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Disaster area: Onslaught continues

Rain washes out activities

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Heavy rainfall has once again put a damper on activities in the Metro East.

Before Friday's rain, the area had received 16.3 inches of rainfall this year — more than four inches more than the normal rainfall of 12.1 inches.

Athletic events have been rained out, sewers are working overtime and hardware stores are selling sump pumps and cleaning supplies as quickly as they can order them.

The rainfall has been so heavy that Madison County was declared a federal disaster area on Thursday.

The designation, pushed for by Gov. Jim Edgar and U.S. Rep. Jerry Cosello, makes available federal funds for families and businesses that suffered damage in the last two weeks.

"I hope it can be helpful," said Granite City Mayor Ron Selph.

Heavy rain is also being blamed for at least two sewer breaks in Granite City within the past couple of weeks.

The city has experienced scores of sewer breaks in the past three years caused by flooding.

"We've already had a couple of

sewer breaks," Selph said. "We'll research them and see if they were caused by the flood. Any funds we can recover will be helpful to our budget."

Many homes in the Tri-Cities area have been damaged by water this spring. Some basements that have never had seepage in the past experienced dampness in the last couple of weeks.

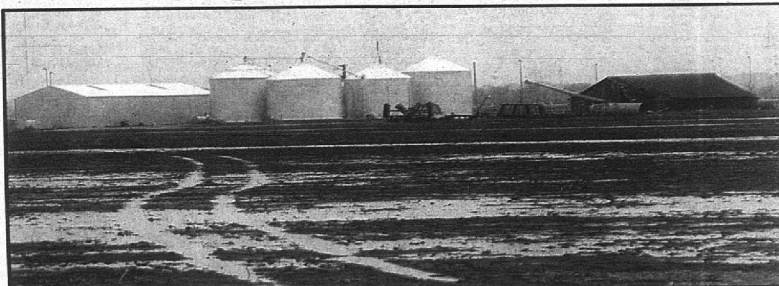
Don Caughron, owner of Don's Hardware store, said he sold nearly 20 sump pumps in the past two weeks. "I've got about 10 left," he said Friday.

On Friday, the National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for the entire St. Louis region. Just before noon, very heavy rains fell on already saturated ground.

"I think we're going to start a new sport next year — canoe ball," joked Granite City Park Director Dave Polivick.

Many park district games have been postponed due to heavy rainfall in the area. In fact, Polivick said, the park is considering delaying the start of baseball and softball season until late May next year to avoid rescheduling.

Play was to begin on the Third Street ball diamond in Madison five



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Recent rains have inundated fields like this one along Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach, delaying farmers' planting.

weeks ago. But the Monday night men's softball league has yet to play a game because of poor field conditions caused by rain.

Flash flooding has also hampered activity at area golf courses, limiting playing time and preventing crews

from providing proper maintenance.

Last weekend's International Festival was also hampered by rain, cutting attendance short of what organizers had hoped.

On Thursday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers temporarily closed a

number of public access areas on the Mississippi River and Chain of Rocks Canal, including the Low Water Dam Access Area on the canal.

The areas closed were deemed by the corps to pose a threat to visitor safety.

Madison police face suit

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man in federal custody while awaiting sentencing on multiple drug charges has filed a \$25 million federal lawsuit against the Madison police department.

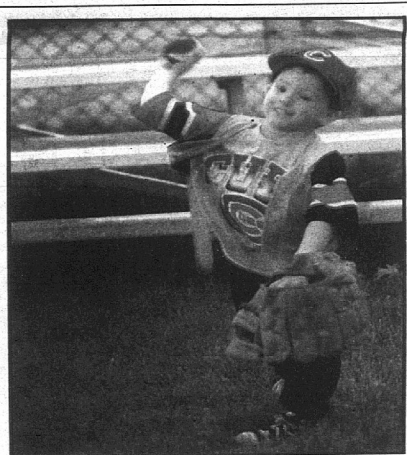
In a three-count suit, Janson Jones, 23, of the 1900 block of Fifth Street in Madison, claims that during an incident on April 26, 1994, police used excessive force, intentionally inflicted emotional distress and falsely arrested Jones.

The suit was filed April 23 in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis by St. Louis attorney Denis Gregory Black.

At Tuesday's council meeting, Police Chief Steve Skoldo was served with court papers. Other city officials had been served earlier in the day.

In addition to Skoldo, those named in the suit were Mayor John Bellicoff, Gene Robertson, William Hoover, and Roosevelt Taylor, members of the Madison Board of Police Commissioners; and police officer John Blawick, who is now with the Madison County Sheriff's Department. The city, board of police commissioners and police department are also named.

(See SUIT, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Just practicing — Three-year-old Tyler Lignoul, the son of Granite City High School baseball coach Gus Lignoul, practices his throwing behind the dugout during a recent game. Despite the recent onslaught of rainy weather, the high school team has been able to get in some games, including a victory last week over the East St. Louis Flyers. See Sports, Page 1B, for details.

'Vigilante band' sued over lien filings

Madison County's top prosecutor plans to file 77 misdemeanor charges against a group that claims to have formed its own government.

The group is accused of filing more than 30 fictitious liens and other related documents against bank officials, private citizens and, in some cases, churches, as a form of harassment.

"If you tweak the eagle's feathers, you can expect the eagle to react," said Madison County State's Attorney William Haine, who announced his intent to file the charges Thursday against 17 people from Illinois and Missouri.

"These documents are designed to cause trouble," Haine said. "They are not only baseless and malicious, they are designed to use the law to harass and intimidate law-abiding citizens. We can not allow this to happen."

"If people want to be anti-government, they have a right to do so," he said. "But what the law does not allow is for the use of our civil and criminal statutes to harass and injure the personal property and rights of citizens. These people should mind their own business. They will not be allowed to set themselves up as a lawless band to injure

'Courts of the people'

The apparent organizer of a "common law court" is standing behind liens filed in Madison County, while some of the other people charged in connection with the apparently bogus documents say they didn't know they were breaking the law.

Sixteen people were charged Thursday in connection with a series of liens filed by members of the common law group, and Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said he would charge eight others Friday, including Dennis Logan of St. Peters, Mo., who officials say organized the group.

Logan, a retired real estate broker, said he travels throughout the country giving paid seminars on common law, the Constitution and how to set up common law courts.

He said Thursday he believes the documents filed in Madison County are legal, but he denied that he filed the documents.

"These are courts of the people," Logan said. "I tell them how to do things and what they do on their own is their problem."

Assistant State's Attorney Michelle Berkel said Logan helped set up the common law court responsible for the documents, which were filed in the Recorder of Deeds' Office in 1995 and 1996.

"He's like the grand pool-bah of this whole thing," she said. (See PEOPLE, Page 8A)

others in this county."

Haine said his office may file additional charges after further investigation.

The members of the group in the pending charges are accused of simulating the legal process when they filed various liens. Additional charges may include falsely impersonating a notary and the judicial

system.

The documents were reportedly filed throughout 1995 and 1996 in the Madison County Recorder of Deeds Office and the circuit and county clerks' offices.

"I reject their mumble jumble of common law this and common law that," Haine said. (See HAINES, Page 8A)

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John Fuller, chief meteorologist, is on the Channel 5 weather team.

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(Staff photo by DENNIS CALDWELL)

The honorees were, from left: (seated) Nanci A. Bobrow, Karen K. Goodman, M. Patricia Barrett, Sally Spoehrer Lemkemeier; (standing) Evelyn A. Cohen, Bessie Bennett Peabody, Judith E. Simms, Mary Lee Hermann, Barbara L. DeGonia and Camilla Kimmy Thompson Brauer.

Meet the Women of Achievement

The 1996 Women of Achievement were honored at a May 8 luncheon at the Adams Mark Hotel, Fourth and Chestnut streets. The Women of Achievement awards recognize 10 outstanding women for their contributions to the community through service or leadership.

The honorees were Nanci A. Bobrow, Karen K. Goodman, M. Patricia Barrett, Sally Spoehrer Lemkemeier, Evelyn A. Cohen, Bessie Bennett Peabody, Judith E. Simms, Mary Lee Hermann, Barbara L. DeGonia and Camilla Kimmy Thompson Brauer. The award program is sponsored by KMXX-AM (1120) radio and the Suburban Journals newspapers.

Euthanasia issue splits County Humane Society

An apparent rift over euthanasia practices has left the Madison County Humane Society board short-handed.

"It seems like any time you deal with a nonprofit agency you run into differences of opinion," Board President Ledy VanKavage said. "That is expected. It actually helps to run an agency the way it should be run."

Differences over euthanizing animals have apparently contributed to the resignation of two board members.

Three additional board members have chosen not to return when their terms expire May 19 and a fourth member failed to turn her application in on time.

VanKavage, a Collinsville resident who will give up her seat as president in June, said the turmoil has made it difficult for the remaining eight members and the shelter's employees.

"A lot of the quarreling is really growing pains," VanKavage said. "We just took over the animal shelter in Collinsville and it was time to make some adjustments. We are trying to be more professional and I guess there are a few people who don't agree with that."

VanKavage said a resigning member, former board treasurer Pam Liles of Edwardsville, who has been the most vocal of resigning board members, may have lost perspective in the agency's mission.

"The people who have left and who are leaving are very good people," VanKavage said. "But they have very different philosophies. We would all love to save all of the animals, but it's not realistic. Pam and some others are opposed to euthanizing animals and it is something that we feel must be done in certain cases."

Liles did not return repeated telephone calls

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— Ledy VanKavage

seeking comment; other resigning members could not be reached for comment.

Board member Cheri Rice, who has served almost four years, said she agrees with VanKavage.

"The people who have left the board are trying to make the rest of us look bad," Rice said. "What they don't understand is it doesn't affect the board members. It hurts the humane society and the animals."

"If we didn't love animals we wouldn't be here. We spend a lot of time trying to help the animals and find homes for them. Sometimes it doesn't work out. There were serious differences of opinions of how things should be done."

— From The Telegraph

5 arrested on outstanding warrants

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison police arrested five people on outstanding warrants — most for felony drug-related offenses — over a two-day period last week.

Detective Neal Mize said the department had a number of warrants on unrelated cases that needed to be served.

Arrested were Lashonna L. Felton, 23, of the 100 block of Cahokia in National City; Cecil Brimmage, 30, of the 1500 block of Exchange Avenue, East St. Louis; Darren William Bowen, 33, of the 2200 block of Cleveland Street in Granite City; Lawrence Gene Hayden, 39, of the 2100 block of Alexander in Granite City; and Carlton Turner Junior, 27, of the 1000 block of Grand Avenue in Granite City.

Felton, Hayden, Bowen and Brimmage had outstanding warrants for unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Turner was wanted for

battery and unlawful use of a credit card. Felton and Brimmage could face additional charges because they had what police believe to be drugs in their possession at the time of arrest.

The arrests started at about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, when Felton was arrested in the 1500 block of 10th Street. Further information about her arrest was unavailable.

Brimmage was arrested at about 11 p.m. after police spotted him walking eastbound in the second 1600 block of Market Street.

After he was taken into custody, police found a glass container with a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine.

At about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Bowen was arrested at his home.

Hayden was arrested at about 5:30 a.m. at his job in Granite City, and Turner was arrested at his home at about 5:50 a.m.



Paramedics from the Granite City fire department treat Julie Hurst, one of the victims of a three-car accident on the 19th Street overpass Tuesday afternoon, while police and other emergency personnel attend to the scene.

Two injured in accident

An Alton couple was injured and a Granite City man ticketed as a result of a three-vehicle traffic accident Tuesday afternoon on the 19th Street overpass in downtown Granite City.

Julie A. Hurst, 29, and Mike W. Hurst, 36, both of Alton, were in the middle car of the three-vehicle accident at the top of the overpass at about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Julie Hurst was taken by ambulance to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was treated for injuries to her head, face and legs and released. Mike Hurst refused treatment for his facial injuries.

David A. Beasley, 36, of the 2800 block of Harding Avenue, also caused medical treatment. He was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions, driving with a suspended or expired

license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

The driver of a third car, Darren S. Doty, 32, of Pocahontas, was uninjured.

According to a police accident report, Julie Hurst had just driven her teal 1994 Pontiac Grand Am over the crest of the overpass and was stopped in east bound traffic behind Doty's red 1991 Ford F-250 pickup truck when Beasley's black 1986 Chevrolet Blazer struck her car in the rear.

The impact from the collision caused the Pontiac to lurch forward and smash into the rear of Doty's pickup.

The Pontiac and the Blazer were significantly damaged and had to be towed. Doty drove his pickup truck from the scene.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Auctioneers from Britton Auction Services takes bids for restaurant and bar supplies at Stages nightclub.

Going once.... 300 attend auction at Stages

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An auction of items at Stages nightclub in Madison drew approximately 300 bidders Thursday, some of whom spent the entire day going from room to room looking at everything from a tractor to party favors.

The property and business was seized from convicted racketeer Thomas Venezia, and was purchased by the owners of Gateway International Raceway in April, who received proceeds from Thursday's auction.

The land the building is on will eventually become part of Gateway's new oval track. Part of the building is expected to be salvaged and used as an office or garage.

Bidding started at about 10 a.m. and continued until 7 p.m. When the action started, potential buyers crowded the entrance to the nightclub, but by about 5 p.m., the crowd had dwindled to about 35 or 40.

Bidders came from as far away as Steelville and Bonne Terre Mo. Many were also in the bar or nightclub business.

By about 6 p.m., she had spent most of the day looking for bargains, especially cleaning supplies and glassware.

"I got about half of what I wanted," she said. "It was worth the trip."

"You never know for sure what kind of deals you're going to get," she said. "We're waiting for them to get to the kitchen area."

Nik Moon of St. Louis, who attends auctions for several businesses, had also been there all day.

He had come to look for power control equipment for sound systems, but didn't find what he wanted. Moon said he eventually purchased "some other snuggly little odds and

ends."

Prices at the auction were "very healthy," Moon said. That included some large lots of liquor that appeared to have been bought for more than the wholesale price.

However, other said that the lot included some very expensive unopened bottles, and probably evened out.

William Britton of Britton Auction Sales Ltd. said he was pleased with the turnout.

On Friday, he and his employees were busy helping buyers sort out their purchases and keeping lot numbers straight.

"I thought it was a very successful auction," he said. "It went very well for used equipment."

Prices ranged from a dollar or two for small items to about \$19,000 for a tractor, and \$13,000 for a truck.

"Some of the video equipment on the walls were high dollar items," he said.

Britton added that a few small items remained unsold.

"Very few," he said. "There were a few things we voided, and we've had guys come to us and want to buy them."

While U.S. Marshals were not involved in the Stages Auction, there is still some other Venezia property left to dispose of.

U.S. Marshal Terry Delaney said federal officials still have to dispose of three topless clubs and the B&H Vending Co. warehouse.

He said there may be some action in June. "I'm really nothing more than a custodian," he said.

Delaney added that he will be glad when it is all over.

"I'll be very happy," he said. "It's been quite an experience, especially with Stages. That left a real bad taste in my mouth."

Belle revenue on course

The Alton Belle Casino didn't rock the revenue boat in April, but income figures stayed on the same course as April of last year.

The Alton Belle's adjusted gross receipts for last month were about \$6.5 million, the same as April 1995, but down slightly from the \$6.7 million in March, according to a new Illinois Gaming Board report issued Wednesday.

"There was one less weekend and one less day in April," noted G. Dan Marshall, spokesman for Argosy Gaming Co., the Alton Belle's owner, in explaining the decline from March.

"Hopefully with a holiday weekend in May we'll have a strong month," he said.

The number of patrons on the Alton Belle dropped to 110,368 in April from 123,011 in March.

— From The Telegraph

City sticker deadline set

Granite City Clerk Judy Whitaker has announced that May 15 is the last day residents may purchase city vehicle stickers at regular price.

Prices are \$5 for a car, \$10 for a truck and \$3 for a motorcycle. Seniors age 65 or over are eligible for a \$1 sticker, limit one per family.

The price of stickers doubles after May 15. Police will conduct periodic road blocks and issue citations to residents who fail to purchase a sticker for their vehicle.

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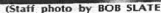
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Mayor Ron Selph presents citizen commendations to Kelly Revelle and Gary Dryden. Pictured from left are Selph, Revelle, Dryden and Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen.

Heroes honored

City cites 2 who captured suspect

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two men who captured an alleged purse snatcher in downtown Granite City were honored at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

The commendation recognized the men's "exemplary actions" and disregard for their own safety in connection with their apprehension of an alleged purse snatcher April 24.

On that date, Revell and Dryden were working outdoors near the main library downtown when they heard a woman scream. When they saw a man run by, they captured him and held him until police arrived.

The man had stolen a purse from the screaming senior citizen, police said. "She was screaming bloody murder and we saw the guy running," Revelle said.

"We just both kind of looked up when we heard her scream," Dryden said. "There wasn't anything said. We just decided it was time to go."

In presenting the commendations Mayor Ron Selph said, "Any police department is only as good as the citizens' cooperation allows it to be, and you have most certainly shown the way for the rest of the public in being an inspiration."

"If everyone throughout the country dared to get involved, I think we'd see crime reduced tenfold."

Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said solving the theft and capturing the suspect would have been considerably more difficult without the assistance of the two men.

Melucci recovering from fall

Madison County Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci is expected to take weeks to recover from a broken collar bone he suffered after falling from his roof.

Melucci, 52, was released from Anderson Hospital in Maryville Tuesday after undergoing emergency surgery for three serious breaks to his collar bone.

The Collinsville resident reportedly fell about 10 feet off a ladder about noon Sunday when he was climbing down from his roof.

"He had just stepped onto the ladder and it slipped," Melucci's chief deputy, Tim Cadagin, said. "He fell quite a distance and landed on his shoulder. All things considered, he may have been lucky."

"He crawled into the house and called 911," Cadagin said. "He managed to get inside even though he was in incredible pain."

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

For the second time in a year, Granite City's Planning and Zoning Commission has declined to issue a zoning change that would allow tractor-trailer truck parking in a downtown lot.

On Thursday, the commission unanimously recommended denying a request by Greg and Helen Christich for a non-conforming exemption permit at 1412 State St. that would have allowed parking for seven or eight over the road trucks.

The lot is zoned C-4 (commercial). While "parking lot" is listed in the city's zoning ordinance among the permitted uses in C-4 districts, Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis said "parking lot" is defined as an area for passenger vehicles to park. A lot for tractor trailer trucks is referred to as a "terminal" or "depot" in the ordinance and requires M-1 zoning.

Several nearby residents objected to the request Thursday night, citing noise and air pollution and hazards to small children that play nearby.

"There are 13 children under the age of 13 on the block. How are you going to keep those kids off those trucks?" asked Stephanie Tinker, a nearby resident and precinct committeeman.

The Planning and Zoning Commission is

'Quite frankly, I'm disappointed at the Eftimoff family for bringing this back. I'm asking the zoning board to deny this request and allow the city to take care of the problem at 1420 State St.'

— **Eddie Asadorian**
Alderman

been happening down there the last five years," Pulley said. "In fact, I think they're operating illegally."

"Quite frankly, I'm disappointed at the Eftimoff family for bringing this back," Asadorian said. "I'm asking the zoning board to deny this request and allow the city to take care of the problem at 1420 State St."

Leo Melkovich lives across the alley from the lot where trucks now park. "I can't even talk to my neighbor across the fence," he said.

Christine Risinger, a resident of the block, said the asphalt on the lot will not stand up to heavy truck traffic. She said she is concerned about the safety of children and about prostitution in the area.

"That is related, I'm sure, to the truck parking," Risinger said.

"We resent the constant disruption," Tinker said. "Who is going to buy our property? We're basically stuck there."

"They're not going to just park those trucks. They're going to have the hoods up and their nose in that engine," she

Planning and Zoning Chairman Butch Peterson said the truck parking is "clearly an unpermitted use." He said the

Christiches should have asked permission for the parking lot before spending the money to pave it and before any trucks were allowed to park there.

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Flag raising — At left, Mayor Ron Selph raises the flag of Croatia during a ceremony accompanying display of flags at Civic Park in downtown Granite City. Above, Granite City residents of Polish descent — Ed and Clara Bonk, Helen Manic, Bob Pare, Helen Bertacchi, Mary Ann Pare, Hattie Mulnik and Agnes Ruesing — with the Polish flag. City leaders purchased the flags of 16 foreign nations to display at the park, located between Niedringhaus Avenue, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, as part of a salute to the city's diverse cultural history.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit cup; lunch: Pizza slices, fries, sliced apples.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, sliced apples; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, cup of raisins.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, scrambled eggs, mixed fruit; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad with light dressing, fresh fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pop Tart, fresh fruit; lunch: Grilled chicken on bun with pickles and lettuce, whole kernel corn, frozen fruit push-up.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice; lunch: Tuna submarine sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, chilled pears.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Hamburger on bun, fries, pears.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Turnover; lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, chili slices, baked beans, ice juice.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice; lunch: Pepper steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, pudding, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Waffles, juice; lunch: Pizza, salad, peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, stew, apple sauce.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Tater tots, bacon, biscuit, juice; lunch: Hot dogs on bun, tater wedges, baked beans, fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange slice; lunch: Tortilla chips with beef and lettuce, salsa, apple sauce.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, sliced apples; lunch: Pizza wheel, fries, carrot and celery sticks.

Thursday — Breakfast: Rice, eggs, sausage, juice; lunch: Chicken wings, corn, sliced bread, gelatin with fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Pizza snacks, fruit, juice; lunch: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, cherry pie.

Holy Family

Monday — Sloppy Joe on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, French-fried potatoes, corn, pears.

Tuesday — Ravioli in tomato and meat sauce, cheese

chunks, lettuce salad, bread, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, gelatin with fruit.

Thursday — No lunches served, 11:30 a.m. dismissal for Ascension Thursday.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, soup, apple sauce, peanut butter candy.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Tuna Bustead sandwich, potato sticks, carrot sticks, cake.

Tuesday — Hot ham and cheese on bun, tater tots, corn, fruit.

Wednesday — Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, apple crisp.

Thursday — No lunches served, Ascension Thursday.

Friday — Domino Pizza Day.

Hess hired for SIUE investigation

SPRINGFIELD — A former federal prosecutor will be paid \$200 an hour to investigate the release of information on students receiving legislative scholarships, Southern Illinois University President Ted Sanders said Thursday.

He said the hourly fee for attorney Frederick Hess of Belleville did not include additional expenses for an associate and legal investigator.

Sanders said at least 30 university employees, including himself, will be questioned. Interviews began Thursday.

Hess, who is now in private practice after serving several years as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, "will oversee the work," but "the bulk of the actual interviewing will be done by someone less than a partner in his firm or the investigative staff," Sanders said.

"I don't have an estimate at

this time but I'm not expecting it to be all that expensive," Sanders said of the probe.

He said he has asked Hess to give him a report in weeks rather than months. "I don't think it's going to take a lot of time and effort to get to the truth."

Hess did not return calls Thursday.

During the board meeting, Sanders said the investigation "has not played particularly well in the press, citing critical newspaper editorials, but denied it was to 'play to legislators.'"

"It is an apparent breach at a university of the privacy of

student records. That is clearly against the law and certainly morally wrong," Sanders told the board.

The university provided records to the Associated Press with names visible despite efforts to black them out.

— From The Telegraph

Comments sought on waste plan

Public comment is being sought on revised criteria for selecting an Illinois site for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility, according to Dr. Robert Wynveen, acting chair of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Task Group.

"The major focus of the revisions is to strengthen the protection of water, including private, semiprivate and non-community water supplies, as well as public groundwater supplies," Wynveen said. "Groundwater criteria were rewritten, grouped together and are now listed first in order to emphasize their importance," he said.

"Overall, the criteria have been substantially improved, thanks to the long hours put in by the Task Group and the excellent suggestions submitted by the public on our first draft," Wynveen said.

Task Group members also expressed their intention to look at all site characteristics working together as a whole to protect groundwater resources from possible contamination by radionuclides in the event of a release from the facility. A 30-day public comment period on the revised criteria continues through May 20, according to Wynveen. Copies of the revised criteria have been mailed to several hundred individuals and groups interested in the issue.

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The NMA Policy Committee located in Arlington, Va., will identify the major changes in the agreement which include: four 10-hour shifts, expedited jurisdictional dispute resolution, mandated pre-job conferences, and severe monetary penalties for violations of the no-strike and no-lockout provision.

Representative from the NMAPC staff, contractors, management group, and eight building trades unions will be present to conduct the program and answer questions from the participants.

The cost of the conference is \$35.

For further information about the conference content or registration procedures, contact the COCA office at 618/288-9434.

The public is welcome.



Amelia Galbreath finishing one of her oil paintings that will be part of her large senior show, to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Granite City High School.

GCCHS art show Thursday

The Granite City High School Art Department, in conjunction with the high school band, will hold its annual Fine Arts Festival from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the high school. Admission is free.

Graduating senior art majors will have their individual displays showing the progression of their work throughout their high school careers.

Underclassmen's art work will be shown in the three art rooms. The art faculty asks the public to support all the work done by the students.

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Selph named recipient of BAC Alumnus Award

For Granite City Mayor Ron Selph and his family, attending Belleville Area College has been truly a family affair. Selph and his son, Ron, are both BAC graduates, while Selph's wife, Karen, has taken several classes at the college.

Mayor Selph graduated from BAC's administration of justice program in 1974 with an associate of applied science degree. But, it's what he has done in the 22 years since then that has earned him the college's 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award. Selph will receive his award at a dinner prior to the college's commencement ceremony May 16.

Selph said it is no mere coincidence that his entire family has attended BAC.

"I've always been a proponent of BAC and I always will be," he said. "You can't beat it when it comes to quality, affordability and location."

Upon his graduation from BAC's Police Academy in 1971, Selph joined the Granite City Police Department, where he served for 20 years, retiring as assistant police chief in 1991. From 1991 to 1993, Selph was a deputy for the U.S. Marshall's Office in East St. Louis. Later in 1993, he was elected mayor. Selph said he sought the city's highest office for several reasons.

"There was pressure from a lot of my friends who thought it would be good for the community. I was born and raised in Granite City, and I

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Ron Selph

care a lot about the city."

Selph was nominated for BAC's alumnus award by Dr. Harold Johnson, provost of the college's Granite City Campus and a longtime friend and colleague.

"I've always known him to be community conscious, always engaged with the community," Johnson said. "He is continually trying to make the community a better place. He wants what's best in a very unselfish way."

Over the years, Selph has

exemplified community involvement through his active participation in numerous civic organizations, including the Coordinated Youth Program, the Rotary Club, Elks and Eagles lodges, the American Legion, serving on the board of the Phoenix Crisis Center and serving as an advisory board member for St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"You know more about your community the more you're involved in it," Selph said. As mayor of Granite City and an alumnus, Selph is doubly proud to have a BAC campus in his city.

"One of the things I always encourage young people to do is go to college, and I always mention BAC. You have to mention the staff. They are top notch, a class-act and dedicated."

Besides alumnus and booster, a third hat Selph wears for BAC is that of teacher. For the past 14 years, he has been an instructor in the administration of justice program.

"I had two goals in my life when I got out of the military: to teach and become a police officer. I've been fortunate enough to do both," said Selph.

Rabies clinics set for Saturday

The staff of Bellemore Animal Hospital will hold rabies clinics Saturday, May 18.

The clinics will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Nameoki Township Garage on Illinois 162, and from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Pontoon Beach Police Department on Illinois 111.

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The easiest way, of course, is prevention in the first place. And the best prevention you can have is a thick, vigorous growing lawn. Weeds thrive in thin, weak lawns, since there's more space available for them. Plus, more of the water reaches the weeds, and they eventually end up competing with the grass. And if the grass is weak to begin with, guess who wins!

Don't be totally misled, since it is possible for a thick, healthy lawn to have a few weeds. But they'll be easier to get rid of, since the growing conditions aren't favorable.

A pre-emergent weed control such as Frank's Crabgrass Preventer & Lawn Food, is used for annual grasses such as crabgrass. These weeds live only one year, but leave a legacy of seeds behind. The proper time to apply this is before conditions are right for germination, and hopefully you already applied it.

Post-emergent controls are applied to weeds that are actively growing. Many of these types of chemicals are systemics and absorbed through the leaves and move down the plant to the roots, killing the entire plant. Other types burn off the top of the weed. There are two types of post-emergent weed controls: selective and non-selective.

Selective weed controls such as Ortho Weed-B-Gon and Frank's Weed Control, are very effective against specific weeds, but won't harm desirable plants. Selective post-emergent controls are used to rid your lawn of dandelions, clover and other "broad-leaf" weeds.

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Liquid or granular, which is best? Neither, they both work equally well. Pre-mixed, ready-to-use weed controls are obviously simpler to use for spraying a few individual weeds. The concentrated liquids, usually used with the aid of a garden hose and sprayer, are generally for large areas. As usual, always follow the directions on the label when using any type of chemical.

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Pizza for the world

Pizza Chef plans big expansion

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A Granite City entrepreneur with 15 pizza restaurants in the St. Louis area has plans to greatly expand his chain.

Eric Wortham, owner of Pizza Chef restaurants, said he has plans to expand the gourmet pizza chain to as many as 50 restaurants nationwide in the next year — and possibly venture into the European market as well.

"We will be changing our name to Pizza World Gourmet Pizza because we're going worldwide," Wortham said. To accomplish that feat, Wortham has worked out a deal with successful entrepreneur Tom Burnham, a former executive with the Domino's pizza chain, Wortham said.

"We have agreed to terms in principal and should have a formal deal in the next two or three weeks," Wortham said. "It's really great news for us."

Burnham resigned from the Domino's chain about two years ago to concentrate on Ho-Lee Chow, a Chinese food delivery chain based in Ann Arbor, Mich., and South Beach, a Sarasota, Fla.,-based gourmet bagel and coffee chain with outlets in the U.S., United Kingdom and France, Wortham said.

"Everything he's been involved in has been a success," Wortham said of Burnham. "He's a former Inc. Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year." I will still remain president of the company, but we'll have the expertise of some other companies to take us to the next level," Wortham said.

He said a public stock offering on the NASDAQ National Market, is planned. The new company will be based in Sarasota and in St. Louis, Wortham said, and concentrate on delivery service, although the Granite City Pizza Chef restaurant will continue to offer sit-down service and be the chain's training site because of its size.

Wortham is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School. He opened his first Pizza Chef store in Maplewood, Mo., in 1991.

The chain also has locations in Kirkwood, Florissant, Oakville, Mehlville, Arnold, Affton, Creve Coeur, St. Charles and St. Peters, Mo., and in Edwardsville.

How to cope with soggy days

So your yard sale has been rained out three weekends in a row, the kids just got their Blockbuster gold cards and the tiny hole in the roof has been dripping since March.

Grit your teeth and try to absorb these tips on how to cope with our dreary weather. Plan fun indoor activities that will take your mind off the weather, such as visiting a museum or going to a concert. Get away, if only for a brief trip to sunnier climate like Florida or Arizona.

Volunteer some time helping others to put your problems in perspective. "If you do something meaningful, the condition of the weather won't be quite so burdensome," clinical psychologist Jeffrey Silverberg of Belleville said.

Appreciate the weather as one part of a seasonal fluctuation that is often beautiful.

"The seasonal diversity in (this area) is attractive," Silverberg said. "Some regions don't get this variation." Concentrate on other things that could be affecting your mood.

"Look at yourself, rather than the weather, and see what the problem is," psychologist Cameron Meredith said. "You have the power to choose your emotions."

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Each year, a small handful of the more than 2,000 volunteers in a six-county area are selected to receive the council's highest adult award, the Silver Beaver.

This year, five adult "Scouters" were chosen to wear the blue and white ribbon with the pewter Silver Beaver pendant which symbolizes their eager, hard work.

Receiving the Trails West Council's Silver Beaver Award were: David Roller of Godfrey; Jim Dederer of Granite City; David Heeren of Cottage Hills; Dick Gambichler of Collinsville; and David Roth of Edwardsville.

In addition, a number of other awards were presented for service to others. The Council Service Award was presented to David Walker of Greenville; Luther Pike of Edwardsville; Sandy Strohmeier of Alton; Art Moore of Alton; Webb Lewis of Edwardsville; Theresa McMurray of Troy; John Bridgeman of Godfrey; and Jimmie Watkins of Collinsville.

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Obituaries

Nancy Harrell

Nancy J. (Clark) Harrell, 90, of Granite City died at 11:21 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a five-day illness. She was born Aug. 12, 1906, in Carbon Hill, Ala., and had been a resident of Granite City for 57 years.

A sales clerk with a Federal Department Store in Granite City for 12 years prior to her retirement, she was a member of Cedar View General Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Ray Harrell of Granite City; one daughter, Betty Zaruba of Granite City; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Harrell, who died in 1982; four sons, James, Dean, Joe and Bobby Harrell; two daughters, Genevieve Melton and June Moe; and her parents, James and Lucy Clark.

Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Cedar View General Baptist Church.

Frank Koetter

Frank W. Koetter, 82, of Granite City died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 10, 1996, at his residence. He was born Sept. 5, 1913, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A pipe fitter with Illinois Central and Gulf Railroad prior to his retirement in 1980, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include one sister, June Cochran of Granite City. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank S. and Nellie Pearl (Lancaster) Koetter.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 2:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Eugene Hamilton

Eugene L. Hamilton Sr., 67, of Milton, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, May 6, 1996, in Milton, where he had been a resident for many years. He was born April 10, 1929, in Granite City.

Mr. Hamilton served in the United States Navy for 20 years.

Survivors include four sons, Eugene L. Jr., Jimmie, Robert and Larry Hamilton; six daughters, Marjorie, Darlene, Geraldine, Debbie, Donna and

Noreen; two brothers, Clifford and Ronald Hamilton; and two sisters, Myrtle Lynn and Dorothy Legate.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Noreen (Petrovich) Hamilton; one son, Michael Hamilton; his parents, Otto and Olivia Hamilton; and four brothers, John, Charles, Otto and Richard Hamilton.

Services were Thursday at Lewis Funeral Home in Milton. Burial was in Serenity Garden in Milton.

Lester Feilner

Lester D. Feilner, 74, of Granite City died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Oct. 24, 1921, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

An electrician with Consolidated Aluminum in Madison prior to his retirement in 1986, he was a World War II Navy veteran and of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Story Feilner, whom he married June 25, 1955; three sons, Lester A. Feilner of Waterloo, Terry Feilner of Granite City and Larry Feilner of Highland; one daughter, Debra Bilen, of Overland, Mo.; one sister, Betty Craft of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester G. and Mary (Holman) Feilner; one brother, Bob Feilner; and two sisters, Helen Davis and Violeta H. Hufstetter.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3800 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Lung Association.

Delmar Groves

Delmar E. Groves, 75, of Granite City died at 6:50 p.m. Friday, May 10, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a six-month illness. He was born Feb. 9, 1921, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A crane operator with American Steel Foundry, he was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans in Granite City and a member of the AMVETS Post 204 in Madison.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine (Mundy) Groves, whom he married Nov. 23, 1963; Madison; one daughter, Gloria Kaye Dover of Granite City; his mother, Alice (Pricetti) Carpenter of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Barbara Jones of Las Vegas; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Newton Groves; his stepfather, Mack Carpenter; one brother, Harold Groves.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Mercer Mortuary,

1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, where memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Harry Chronister officiating.

Lonnie Wood

Lonnie A. Wood, 80, of Madison, formerly of St. Louis, died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1996, at Phelps Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., and had been a resident of Madison for 45 years.

A guard with Blinks Armored Car Service for 23 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a member of the Odd Fellows in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Union Local 510 in St. Louis, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 in Granite City and an A.O.P.A. He was a United States Army veteran and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie H. Wood of Arkansas and James D. Wood of Madison; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Jessie Wood; and one brother, Charles Wood.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City.

Graveside services and burial are 10 p.m. Tuesday in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

John Neal

John Neal, 55, of Wood River, formerly of Venice, died at 8:56 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 1996, in the emergency room at Wood River Township Hospital in Wood River, following a nine-year illness.

Born April 5, 1941, in Granite City, he had been a resident of Venice for 30 years prior to moving to Wood River four years ago.

A clerk with I.C.G. Railroad for 26 years prior to his retirement in 1988, he was a former member of the American Legion in Venice and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Venice. A veteran, he was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Doris (Wilkinson) Neal, whom he married March 2, 1963, in Venice; one daughter, Christine of Wood River and Christopher

Haine

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"The idea that people can set themselves up as a vigilante band in some motel room is an idea I reject. We will see to it that the members of the group are not in this type of mischief, they better avoid Madison County."

Haine said the group is "clouding the system and costing taxpayers money."

He said the documents filed by the group are intended to cloud property titles of the victims.

Assistant State's Attorney Michele Berkel, who researched statutes and prepared the charges, said many in the group have referred to themselves as members of the anti-government Freeman.

She said in some documents they refer to themselves as "Foreign Nationals."

"If that's the case, maybe we can buy them one-way tickets to Liberia," Haine said.

Recorder David Donohoo said that in most cases members of the group have been subject to foreclosures.

"They have a gripe because of something they haven't done for themselves, like pay a mortgage," he said.

Haine's office also successfully sought a court order allowing Donohoo and other county officials to legally dispose of the peculiar documents.

From The Telegraph

Suit

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According to the suit, on April 26, 1994, police responded to a 911 call in the 1400 block of Third Street. Jones was told to leave, and as he was walking toward an empty lot next door, Biswick released a police dog, which attacked Jones.

Biswick then allegedly ordered Jones to assume a spread-eagle position, and the dog bit him on the buttocks and began to chew his arm.

The suit also alleges that Biswick beat Jones, who suffered "physical injuries...as well as emotional distress, humiliation, embarrassment, degradation, loss of self-esteem and other compensatory damages."

Police records give a different version.

At approximately 11:50 p.m., reports said, police responded to a domestic situation at the home, and Jones was ordered to leave.

He allegedly refused and threatened to assault and shoot officers. When police attempted to arrest him, Jones started running out the door and reaching under his shirt.

Police released the K-9 and Jones was subdued.

A search revealed a lighter shaped like a small pistol.

Jones was charged with assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and was treated and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center for minor dog bites wounds.

His attorney could not be reached for comment, and Madison police declined to

comment. She was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Burton, England, and had been a resident of Granite City for 72 years.

A nurses' aide with the Madison County Shelter Care for eight years prior to her retirement in 1978, she attended St. John's Christian Church in Edwardsville.

Survivors include one son, James Morgan Sr. of Collinsville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Morgan, whom she married in 1932 in Granite City, and who died in 1968; one son, William Hoy; her parents, James and Mary (Adamson) Hoy; and one sister, Edith Harrison.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Jim Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Lessie Crawford

Lessie (Gould) Crawford, 88, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis County, died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, following a two-year illness.

Born Aug. 1, 1907, in Maryland, Ark., she had been a resident of Granite City for 60 years.

A homemaker, she was of the Free Will Baptist faith.

People

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On Thursday, 16 people were charged with simulating the legal system, a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Several people charged Thursday participated in the common law court set up by Logan, officials said.

At the common law court, participants heard cases, gave verdicts and signed court orders. Prosecutors say none of the proceedings have legal bearing.

William Zobrist, 46, a dairy farmer in Greenville, was charged Thursday for signing a common law document in one of Logan's courts.

"I understood it was all legal," Zobrist said. "I thought they were running (the common law courts) to the letter of the law."

He said he did not know the document would be filed at the county courthouse.

Zobrist said he signed several orders. One filed in Madison County ruled that a bank could not foreclose on a bankrupt farmer's land and equipment. The bank foreclosed anyway, he said.

Many of the people charged Thursday are former farmers who lost their farms to foreclosures and bankruptcy courts.

"We're frustrated farmers," Zobrist said.

Another man charged Thursday also said the participants in the common law courts have "their backs against the wall. They don't have anywhere else to turn."

Haine said it's possible some participants didn't realize they were breaking the law.

"It's reasonably possible that some of the people were taken advantage of and did not fully realize what they were doing," Haine said.

Logan insisted that he and his courts have no connection with the Freeman, the anti-government group currently involved in a standoff with the federal authorities at a Montana ranch.

Haine, citing similar bogus documents filed in Missouri courts, said the "common law cult" is a growing phenomenon.

What has to be nipped in the bud, he said, "is (Logan) has been getting away with it because nobody is doing any thing about it."

He called the common law court documents "pure, unalloyed bunk."

He encouraged other state's attorneys to follow his lead in dealing with the common law court documents.

Charged with simulating legal proceedings Thursday were Randall Borrowman, 42, Rockport, Ill.; Pamela K. Dawson, 51, address not confirmed; Daniel Durr, 27, Smithboro, Ill.; Floyd Heubner, 62, Carbondale, Ill.; Sandra A. Iberg, 52, Highland; Curtis Iberg, 56, Highland; who also charged with false impersonation of a notary public; Delbert E. Klenke, 52, St. Jacob, Ill.; Chad Korte, 17, Highland; Clarence A. Korte, 66, Highland; Norma Meado, 55, Quincy, Ill.; Charles R. Sexton, III, 40, Donaldson, Ill.; R. Shaffer, 46, Odell, Ill.; Paul Wallace, 61, address not confirmed; Myrtle Wernle, 55, Highland; Shirley Wernle, 54, Highland; and Zobrist, 46, Greenville.

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Survivors include one son, Thomas Crawford of Highland; two daughters, Dorothy Murray Lancaster of Huntington, W.Va., and Ida Mae Murray of Granite City; two sisters, Christine Roberts of Madison and Zena Mack of Pocahontas, Ark.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Crawford, whom she married in May 1939 and who died in 1976; one son, William T. Murray; her parents, Clate and Ida (Stump) Gould; and seven brothers and sisters.

Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Pet adoptions

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day on May 18 from 12 to 4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

For more information call the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405.

Milestones

Cindy Myatt Doerr celebrates her birthday today, May 12.

Joey R. Johnson celebrates his eighth birthday today, May 12.

Joanne Arnold will celebrate her birthday May 13.

Tim and Norma McKay will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary May 13.

Donna Kuntz will celebrate her birthday May 14.

Patti Briggs will celebrate her birthday May 14.

Rachel Elizabeth Parker will celebrate her fourth birthday May 14.

Joseph Anthony Doroghazi will celebrate his 34th birthday May 14.

Don and Pat Durbow will celebrate their wedding anniversary May 15.

Dottie Caffrey will celebrate her birthday May 15.

Neva Renkin will celebrate her 38th birthday May 15.

Michael Macilister will celebrate his 26th birthday May 15.

Michelle Macilister will celebrate her 26th birthday May 15.

Janice Turner will celebrate her birthday May 15.

Sharon Robinson will celebrate her 39th birthday May 15.

Tammy Lynn Turner-Utz will celebrate her 30th birthday May 15.

Charlie and June Bernaiz will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary May 16.

Sue Busch will celebrate her birthday May 16.

Laura Hildebrand will celebrate her 10th birthday May 16.

Tony and Lori Rujawitz will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary May 16.

Alexis Marie Cook will celebrate her fifth birthday May 16.

Cookie Grooms will celebrate her 50th birthday May 16.

Peggy LeVart will celebrate her 50th birthday May 16.

Timothy Dennis will celebrate his 14th birthday May 17.

Timmy Dover will celebrate his 12th birthday May 17.

William Kutsoy III will celebrate his 12th birthday May 18.

Joshua Dover will celebrate his fifth birthday May 18.

Because of an overabundance of late milestones, we will no longer print after-the-fact birthdays or anniversaries. Milestones will be sent on a postcard at least one week in advance of the publication date, e.g., Monday, May 20, for a birthday on May 24.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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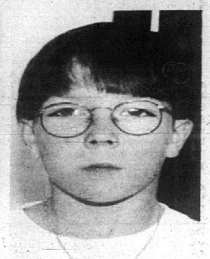
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What makes them so special? With the passage of its controversial food sanitation ordinance, the Madison County

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Health Department is preparing to institute an inspection and permits system for the county's estimated 1,500 eating and food retailing

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establishments. The new ordinance, approved last week by the County Board, requires all food service providers to have county permits. It sets fees for permits but exempts nonprofit organizations unless they hold a yearly liquor license or have a state sales tax number. County officials have rightly asked for a health department for years, and food service inspection is a major part of that. Until now, there has been no agency with the authority or the manpower to inspect the county's restaurants. The Illinois Department of Public Health could do it, but does not



Scott Cousins

have the manpower to step in unless people start collapsing. But nonprofit groups — most notably churches selling food as fund raisers — have raised objections to those requirements, saying they don't want to be bothered. Last week, a petition signed by more than 500 people was filed with the board objecting "to government regulation of any kind regarding our use of food fund raisers or our social activities with our not-for-profit organizations." Of any kind? Like I said, what makes them so special? While arguments that nonprofit groups should not have to pay a permit fee for doing good works has merit and was a good compromise, to ask that the health department ignore those groups is foolishness and a tragedy waiting to happen. During public hearings, Health Department officials routinely expressed horror at stories about chicken salad left at room temperature and other transgressions. While overstated and

somewhat humorous, they have a point. Most people would not try to deliberately give someone food poisoning, and most of the people working and cooking for nonprofit fund-raisers will follow safe food-handling guidelines. But not everybody, and one bad chicken at a high-volume food booth could lead to disaster. And while nobody wants government intruding on them, the Health Department is not going to turn into the food police, swooping down and snatching home-baked pies and cakes from unsuspecting people. If those objecting to the new regulations would have listened closely and asked the right questions, they would have been told by health officials that there is no way the county could inspect all the pie socials, bake sales and pot-luck dinners. In fact, they don't want to. High-volume nonprofit operations that serve large numbers of meals or serve on a daily or weekly basis should be inspected. As for the rest, county health officials say education is more important than inspection, and if those operating fund raisers don't learn something from all the publicity surrounding the new regulations, they never will.

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SIUE employees honored

More than 265 employees of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were recognized May 2 for their service to the University. Seventy-five employees who have completed five years of service will be sent certificates and lapel pins. Employees who have completed 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years were honored at the Annual Service Awards Reception in the Conference Center of the University.

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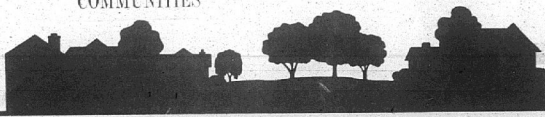


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Stephanie Winfield has joined the Bertels Development Group in Edwardsville as a custom home consultant.

Winfield has been in the home-building business since her father first taught her the carpentry trade.

She continued to develop her carpentry skills working with her brother, Clay Winfield, who is a builder.

Winfield loves her work but a recent back injury made it difficult to continue the physical demands of carpentry. She now utilizes her skills and expertise to consult home buyers in building their new homes.

"I know a lot about building homes," explains Winfield. "I can help new home buyers make decisions, avoid mistakes and have the home just the way they want it. My involvement will prevent any

miscommunication between contractors and assure a satisfied new home owner."

Kathy Bertels, president of Bertels Development Group, is thrilled to have Winfield on her staff. She says, "Stephanie has worked as a carpenter for Bertels Development Group since we began. Along with her building knowledge, her attention to details and demand for quality will assure our customers the best possible service."

"Stephanie will be an important link between builder and buyer to be sure everything is completed to the satisfaction of the customer."

A Granite City native, Winfield is a graduate of Granite City North High School. She lives in Edwardsville with her three sons, David, Joshua and Samuel, and daughter Jessica.

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Many categories of mutual funds



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My most recent articles have discussed the basics of mutual funds to help you make a more informed decision before investing in such a vehicle. Mutual funds cannot be lumped into one investment; there are many categories of funds, each with a different objective. The next few articles will discuss these categories.

Aggressive growth
The objective of aggressive growth funds is maximum capital gains, with little or no concern for dividends or income of any kind. These funds focus strictly on appreciation and their portfolios are almost exclusively United States stocks.

Aggressive growth funds can go up in value quite rapidly during favorable market conditions. These funds will often outperform other categories of U.S. stocks during up or "bull" markets but suffer greater percentage losses during down or "bear" markets. Fortunately, history has shown that the average bull market is almost three times as long as the typical bear market, but this does not guarantee future performance. To invest in aggressive

growth funds, the investor needs patience and understanding. They are certainly not for the faint of heart and should probably be avoided by conservative investors.

Aggressive growth funds should be owned by one of two types of investors:
The person or couple who can live with high levels of daily, monthly, quarterly and/or annual price-per-share fluctuations; or
The person who realizes the importance of a diversified portfolio that uses several investment categories and practice asset allocation. The aggressive growth category is dominated by technology stocks. The other four top sectors are service, financial, industrial products and retail stocks. Balanced funds This type of fund invests in

common stocks and corporate bonds. The weight given to stocks depends on the fund manager's belief in the stock market. If the manager is more bullish, the portfolio will be weighted heavier with stocks. However, no matter how bullish the manager might be, it would be rare to find a balanced fund with more than 75 percent of the portfolio in stocks. Similarly, no matter how bearish the manager, it would be unlikely to have more than 75 percent of its holdings in bonds.

Balanced means just what it says. Investors in these funds are looking for growth and income. Balanced funds offer neither the best or worst of both worlds. These funds will often outperform the bond funds during bull markets but will suffer greater percentage losses during market declines.

Conversely, when interest rates are on the rise, balanced funds will typically decline less than a pure bond fund. When interest rates are falling, these funds will often outperform bond funds if stocks are also doing well. Balanced funds are a good choice for the investor who cannot decide between stocks and bonds.

Corporate bond funds
These funds invest in debt that has been issued by corporations. These funds are normally purchased by someone who is looking for

income from a mutual fund and is willing to take more risk to achieve higher yields. One's principal in a bond fund can fluctuate, as many investors witnessed in 1994. The major influence on bond prices is interest rates. There is an inverse relationship between interest rates and bond values; whatever one does, the other does the opposite. If interest rates rise, the price of a bond fund will fall and vice versa. The amount of gain or loss in the value of a bond fund depends on the average maturity of the bonds in the portfolio.

Short-term bond funds, typically with an average maturity of five years or less, are subject to little interest rate risk or reward. Medium-term bond funds, with between six- to 15-year maturities, are subject to one-third to one-half the risk level of long-term funds.

Unless the mutual fund includes the term "short" in its title, chances are that it is a medium- or long-term bond fund. Because these funds are of corporate debt and therefore higher risk than government or municipal funds, they typically pay a higher yield to the shareholders to offset one's fear of taking more risk. It is simply a risk-return trade-off.

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Original Gangster (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30

AVALON

4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424
Down Periscope (PG-13) 7:00
Leaving Las Vegas (R) 9:10

CHESTERFIELD

585 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155
Multihand Falls (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00
Barb Wire (R) 11:45, 2:40, 5:15, 7:40
Twister (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

CLARKSON 6 CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 282-4900
Primal Fear (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:30, 9:40
Truth About Cats And Dogs (PG-13) 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 9:50

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE

Edwardsville, Ill.
Primal Fear (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
The Quest (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

ESQUIRE CINE

6708 Clayton Road, 761-3300
Twister (PG-13)
Twister (PG-13)
The Great White Hype (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

KENDRICK 6 CINE

7505 Watson Road, 822-4900
Twister (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
The Birdcage (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45

KINGSLAND

6601 Gravois, 822-2628
City Hall (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:00, 9:05
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:00

KIRKWOOD CINEMA

138 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1161
The Postman (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Mighty Aphrodite (R) 8:15
Toy Story (G) 12:15

CROSS KEYS CINEMA

110 Cross Keys Shopping Center, 822-4900
Down Periscope (PG-13) 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
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FCE members and board members attending the IAHC conference in Springfield March 19-21, 1996. From left, front row, Nikki Barney, Mildred Kruckeberg, Gloria Hartmann and Gen Hill; middle row, Betty Blumberg, Orlean Hosto, Lorene Uhe, Doris Bassett and Frances Griebel; back row, Norma Meyer, Vi Huebner, Wilma Tabor, Charlyne Kruckeberg, Amelia Werden, Marion Denauer and Liz Kasten.

FCE members attend conference

Members, along with board members, of the association of Family and Community Education attended the Illinois Department of Home and Community Education conference in Springfield March 19-21.

A business meeting was held with 602 members registered from throughout Illinois. The evening program included Joan Johnson, a humorist, who spoke on "Banter for a Better You." She entertained the audience with stories and stressed the importance of humor

in everyday lives and having a positive attitude.

The group attended various seminars, including subjects on leadership, food, nutrition, recycling, energy conservation, investing, preserving documents and shade gardening, among other topics.

A banquet was held with special presentations to various clubs from throughout the state. The members were entertained by a 13-year-old pianist, Kris Becker from Alton.

Venice student awarded scholarship

Carla M. Brooks, of Venice, is the recipient of the first annual Excellence Scholarship Award presented by the Professional Business Leadership Council.

Currently a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville majoring in business administration, Brooks was honored on the basis of her academic record at Belleville Area College, where she graduated recently with a 3.4 grade point average. She is employed by Union Electric Co. in St. Louis as a senior teller.

The PBLC award is a \$1000, non-renewing, cash stipend recognizing academic excellence achieved by a graduating high school or junior college student in the metropolitan St. Louis region. Founded by H. Lamar Thomas, chief academic advisor for the SIUE School of Business, the PBLC is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization whose members are corporate or business professionals in the St. Louis area. Most of the members of the PBLC are graduates of East St. Louis Schools and the Uni-



Carla Brooks (center), who is majoring in business administration at SIUE, holds a \$1000 scholarship she received from the Professional Business Leadership Council. Pictured with her are Louis Smith (left), of the East Side Health District, and Bobbie J. Thomas,

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There was something quaint about the movie cliches of the 1990s: the pages of a day calendar blowing away to show the passage of time; a newspaper twirling toward the audience until it stops and reveals the blaring headline "GANG- LAND KILLING"; the shoot out between hero and villain on a dusty Western street.

All are gone, and a whole new set of not-so-quaint cliches have taken their place, many geared to new technology.

— **THE COMPUTER**
How did filmmakers ever manage without the computer? It's great for cops striving to identify a crime suspect from the description by a witness. A few tweaks here, a click there, and suddenly the image of the killer appears on the screen.

— **THE CHASE**
Another area for surefire cliches is the chase. It comes in two varieties.

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— **THE TELEPHONE**
ANSWERING MACHINE
Actors used to converse with each other on the screen. Now, they let their answering machines do the talking. The first thing the heroine does when she enters her apartment is to press the playback button. The message is either a jilted boyfriend pleading for another chance or a homicidal maniac vowing mayhem.

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becoming airborne as it plunges over the brow of a hill. No matter where the chase occurs, it must include a shot of the crooks or the cops careening the wrong way on a one-way street, the oncoming cars screeching, horns blaring.

Another favorite: a speeding car takes a shortcut on a busy sidewalk, scattering the shrieking pedestrians and obliterating vegetable stands.

— **SEX**
Ever since moviemakers discovered sex, they have been striving to make it appealing. Every possible approach and position has been explored, short of earning an "X" rating. Now the sex scenes have become standardized, and familiarity can breed boredom.

A typical sequence shows the two leads as they meet in a deafening disco or party. "Can't we get out of here?" he suggests. In the taxi she inquires, "Your place or mine?"

Quick cut, and they are in bed. If the actress is paid \$5 million or more, she keeps on her brothers or holds the sheet up to her chin. Next comes a miracle of photography and editing in which various body parts are exposed without really showing anything. Closeups of ecstatic faces.

Perhaps it is a novelty to see Robert Redford and Michelle Pfeiffer up close and very personal, but sexy it is not.

Maybe Butterfly McQueen didn't know nothing about birthing babies, but directors do. The Lamaze method has provided them with a standard scene.

The mother is in the delivery room huffing and puffing, with the father coaching from the sidelines. Next, the unwashed baby is deposited on the mother's chest, smiles all around.

We could go on with more cliches, such as the videotaped holdups in convenience stores, golden oldies as theme music, etc. But why beat a dead horse? There are other fish to fry.

— Associated Press

Horoscope

Sunday, May 12

Taurus influences plenty this month, keeping spring fever running hot in all signs. The moon in Pisces adds a welcome touch of wisdom to romantic pursuits, making us feel less like slaves to love and more like players in the game. Enjoy music, dance and food to the fullest. Mercury is still retrograde, making it difficult to connect with others the way we mean to.

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— **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). A romantic choice may have been mistaken, but choosing was not. A letter from an old friend spurs ideas for a creative venture. You and a co-worker profit from chilling now. Gear up for a busy week.

— **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Stick to a newly devised health regimen — results are just around the corner. A verbal exchange with a prospective client during off hours gets the sale. A neighbor offers a hand. A Virgo love interest heats up.

— **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Conquer a household project you've been putting off. Your lover melts your heart and changes your mind. Extra cash can be made next week by tutoring. Family fun is best kept within a time constraint.

— **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A trade secret is still crazy about you — make a move anytime. A social gathering requires your attendance, though you are tempted to pass.

— **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). A sound investment pays off big. Your sweetheart is moved by your tales — make a point to converse in the evening. A location for a new business is found via a Sunday drive. Butt heads with an Aries — you'll win.

— **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 12). Your love life picks up and moves into top speed this year. The next three weeks crush your long-standing fears. Make a request at work in June because the boss will find you completely irresistible. Social events are for making financial connections in July. Further your philanthropic goals in August. September is a huge money-making month. Scorpio and Pisces make amorous mates.

— **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A domestic responsibility is graciously lifted. Performances or speeches are laced with luck. Word-of-mouth advertising gets a sale. Be firmer than usual — children get the message. Let someone else lead for a while.

— **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Put a romantic vacation in top priority. An important project can be delegated. Overcome a scheduling conflict in your social calendar by consolidating appointments. Phone calls increase your chances of getting new work.

— **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your new love says all the right words at a social gathering. Let friends in on a game. A relative will make necessary lifestyle changes in his or her own time if he or she is left alone. A Gemini gets under your skin.

— **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A chivalrous act attracts your loving attention. A business arrangement is complex and deserves thought during your off hours. Create a new look. Hot dates are set up by a friend. An Aquarius entertains luck.

— **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A business-related trip turns pleasurable. Technical aptitude will save the day for a neighbor or friend. Your lover makes plans without consulting you, but go with the flow for maximum harmony.

— **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The budget you come up with will save an event. Old friends need you now. Personal funds will flow more steadily in the week to come. A community activity has big rewards just waiting to present themselves.

— **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your wit endears you to strangers. Save your energy for outdoor fun. Your kitchen antics have become legendary — prepare for a command performance. Dates are flush with praise. Turn in early.

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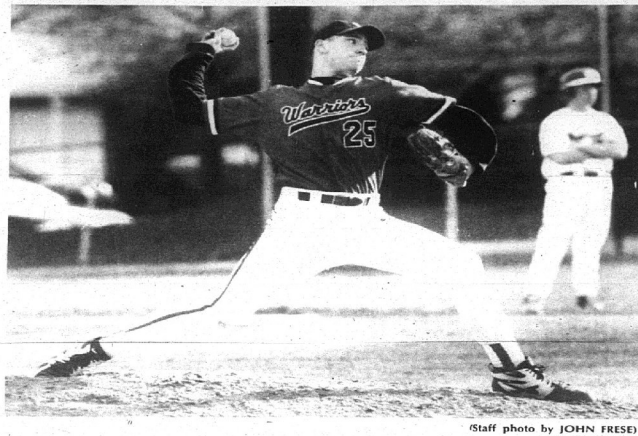
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Civic Memorial Sectional
Regional winners from Murphysboro, O'Fallon, Quincy and Wood River will meet in the sectional semifinals June 1. Semifinal winners advance to the sectional championship game June 3, with the winner advancing to the state tournament June 6-7 at Mineral Springs Park in Pekin.

BASEBALL
CLASS AA
Collinsville Regional
Belleville West, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis, East St. Louis Lincoln, Waterloo.

O'Fallon Regional
Belleville East, Centralia, Highland, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Triad.

Jerseyville Regional
Alton, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jerseyville, Wood River.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Granite City sophomore pitcher Dustin Brewer unwinds. The Warriors have been assigned to the Jerseyville Class AA Regional this season. The six-team regional tourney begins May 21.

Jerseyville, Wood River.

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Centralia Sectional
at Kaskaskia College
Regional winners from Collins-

ville, O'Fallon, Jerseyville and the Salem will meet in the sectional semifinals June 1. Semifinal winners advance to the sectional championship game June 3, with the winner advancing to the state tournament June 7-8 at Elstroom Stadium in Geneva.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Jan Shannafelt makes a throw during a recent game.

Horseradish Festival Run

International Horseradish Festival 5K Run
May 4 at Woodland Park
Collinsville

Men's results

Age 11-14

1. Joe McClay, Collinsville, 18:44
2. Dane Shaw, Collinsville, 20:00
3. Lee Harms, O'Fallon, 20:40
4. Paul Simonsen, Belleville, 20:48
5. John Caselli, Collinsville, 21:48
6. Ryan Williams, St. Charles, 24:39
7. Justin Brundies, Hardin, 30:16

Age 15-19

1. Aaron Kriegerman, St. Charles, 16:47
2. Andrew Miller, Troy, 18:08
3. Derek Shook, Marissa, 18:14
4. Allan Annett, Collinsville, 18:50
5. Eric Williams, St. Charles, 18:54
6. Kenneth Williams, Troy, 18:57
7. Shawn Brundies, Hardin, 19:34
8. Timothy Goskie, Granite City, 21:03
9. Matt Smith, Collinsville, 21:04
10. Chris Jurgens, Edwardsville, 21:17
11. Jeremy Bonk, Bethalto, 21:57
12. Sean Agidion, Mascoutah, 22:25
13. Michael Simpson, Granite City, 23:29
14. Jon Stewart, St. Louis, 24:46
15. Dustin Doyle, Collinsville, 24:55
16. Andrew Lanham, Granite City, 25:16

Age 20-24

1. Joe Wedelheim, Belleville, 16:28
2. Demian Farnworth, Collinsville, 19:42
3. Jim Scott, Collinsville, 19:52
4. Andrew Perfetti, Collinsville, 20:15

Age 25-29

1. James Butterfield, Collinsville, 20:38
2. John Sperry, Collinsville, 21:34
3. Steve Fedigan, Charlotteville, 21:41
4. Wesley Morgan, Troy, 23:13
5. Charles Meyer, Collinsville, 23:32
6. Tom Miller, Granite City, 24:14
7. James Mercer, St. Louis, 26:04

Age 30-34

1. Darryl Holman, Ballwin, 17:33
2. Rob Houston, St. Louis, 20:56
3. Eric Mitchell, Collinsville, 21:27
4. Jim Fraxer, Belleville, 21:28
5. Tom Yohe, Mascoutah, 26:30
6. Timothy Roth, Belleville, 26:37

Age 35-39

1. Howard Jones, St. Louis, 17:21
2. Keith Patterson, Carlyle, 17:38
3. Paul Humphrey, Madison, 18:31
4. Rick Steward, St. Louis, 18:30
5. Ali Majidi, East Alton, 18:38
6. Patrick Delaney, Sauget, 18:40
7. Jeffrey Zellmer, Belleville, 18:53
8. Bill Theress, Collinsville, 20:01
9. Edward Matecki, Glen Carbon, 20:13
10. Randy Bailey, Granite City, 22:15
11. Bill Bramley, Golden Eagle, 22:18
12. Raymond Bradley, Sappington, 24:12
13. Steve Thomas, Scott AFB, 24:20
14. John Hancock, Belleville, 25:01
15. Charles Stock, Sappington, 25:01
16. Chuck Fisher, St. Louis, 26:08

Age 40-44

1. Mike Compton, Highland, 18:31
2. Bob Luggs, O'Fallon, 19:00
3. Richard Cinter, Springfield, 19:03
4. Tom Lanham, Granite City, 19:53
5. Rick Fernandez, St. Louis, 20:01
6. Larry Lankheit, Centralia, 20:32
7. Peter McKenzie, Mascoutah, 21:23
8. Keith Eilers, Belleville, 21:45
9. Daniel Herring, Highland, 21:53
10. Charles Deal, Red Bud, 22:46
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13. Eddie Harper, Belleville, 23:43
14. Michael Hungate, Glen Carbon, 23:55
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16. Daniel Schattnik, Collinsville, 24:47
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GIRLS SOCCER

Collinsville Sectional
Althoff, Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, Carbonado, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Gibault, Granite City, Metro East Lutheran, O'Fallon, Roxana, Triad.

Preliminary games in each regional will begin May 18 or 20 at the site of one of the competing schools, with the school with the highest seed slated to host. Second round games will be played May 21, with the winners advancing to the sectional semifinals at the host site May 23. The sectional championship game is May 25.

Granite City Super-Sectional

Tuesday, May 28
Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Peoria Richwoods Sectional winner. Winner advances to the state tournament May 31-June 1 at Hoffman Estates Conant High School.

BOYS TENNIS

Belleville West Sectional
Alton, Alton Marquette, Althoff, Belleville West, Cahokia, East St. Louis, East St. Louis Lincoln, Granite City, Jerseyville, Wood River.

O'Fallon Sectional
Belleville East, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Metro East Lutheran, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Roxana, Triad, Waterloo.

Sectionals will be played May 18 or May 17-18. The top four singles players and top four doubles teams from each sectional advance to the state finals May 23-25 at Arlington Heights Hersey High School.

Fishing report

LAKES

Bull Shoals: 48 degrees, clear, 1' above power pool; all species slow. (East) 60 degrees, dingy, 1' above normal; crappie good on minnows & tube jigs; black bass fair on artificial grubs, artificial lizards & stickbaits; catfish fair on jugs using hot dogs; all other species slow.

Busch Memorial: (Lake 33) 52 degrees, high, muddy; bass fair on crankbaits; crappie fair on minnows; all other species slow. All lakes at Busch Conservation Area are now at full pool and very muddy.

Clearwater: 55 degrees, dingy, 2' above normal; crappie fair on minnows & jigs; all other species slow.

Council Bluffs: 57 degrees, high, clear; bass good on spinnerbaits; redear & bluegill fair on worms; catfish & crappie slow.

Duck Creek: 64 degrees, full, clear; bluegill & bass good; crappie slow.

Hunnewell: 57 degrees, clear, 3' below normal; crappie fair on minnows; all other species slow.

Lake of the Ozarks: (Bagnell Tailwater) 48 degrees, normal, dingy; white bass & crappie fair; all other species slow. (Glazier) 57 degrees, 1 foot below normal level, Upper arm muddy & lower arm murky; black bass good; white bass fair; crappie fair. (Gravies) muddy; all species slow. (Niangua) muddy; black bass fair using plastic lures at the banks; crappie fair using minnows in shallow water; white bass slow; walleye poor; catfish fair to good on prepared bait and natural bait; sunfish good around structures with worms & jigs with spinners. (Osage) clear; white bass & black bass good; crappie fair; catfish fair; all other species slow.

Long Branch: No report given.

Mark Twain: 51 degrees, upper arms muddy; lower arms dingy, 1 foot above normal level; crappie fair on jigs & minnows in 5-8' depths; all other species slow.

Montrose: 54 degrees, muddy, below normal pool; black bass fair to slow early & late using spinnerbaits & crankbaits; catfish fair to slow using cut bait & worms; crappie slow.

Norfolk: 60 degrees, dingy, 1' above normal; crappie good on minnows & tube jigs; black bass fair on artificial grubs, artificial lizards & spinnerbaits; all other species slow.

Pomme de Terre: 57 degrees, clear, 6' high; crappie good around shorelines, docks & cedar beds at 2-8' depths using jigs & minnows; black bass good around shorelines using plastic worms, lizards & crankbaits; catfish good in river channels using cut bait; white bass fair using Rooster Tails & jigs.

Table Rock: 'Main Lake' (Shell Knob) 61 degrees-63 degrees, murky; crappie fair on jigs & minnows; bass fair on grubs & stickbaits; bluegill & sunfish fair in shallow water; all other species slow. (James River Arm) No report given.

Taneycomo: Heavy water flows limited fishing opportunities for fly fishermen in the dam area; catches of 10-13' on rainbow were good; water color clear & temperature ranging from 45 degrees in the upper lake, to 54 degrees in the lower lake; most fish caught on Power Bait, worms, trolled spoons & minnows.

Journal Writers' Poll

Baseball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Collinsville (19-2).....68
2. Parkway West (16-2).....65
3. Edwardsville (17-4).....53
4. DeMet (14-3).....47
5. SLUH (10-2).....37
6. (tie) Francis Howell (12-5).....22
7. (tie) McCluer (11-4).....22
8. Rockwood Summit (10-2).....16
9. Belleville East (14-5).....13
10. (tie) Fox (10-6).....10
11. (tie) Naval Jr. ROTC (13-1).....10

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Windsor (10-2).....70
2. Herculaneum (14-3).....62
3. Incarnate Word (20-9).....54
4. (tie) Crystal City (11-3).....41
5. (tie) Valley Park (10-2).....41
6. (tie) Rosary (11-3).....41
7. Clayton (9-4).....28
8. Duplo (13-10).....13
9. (tie) Pacific (10-8).....11
10. (tie) St. Charles (8-9).....11

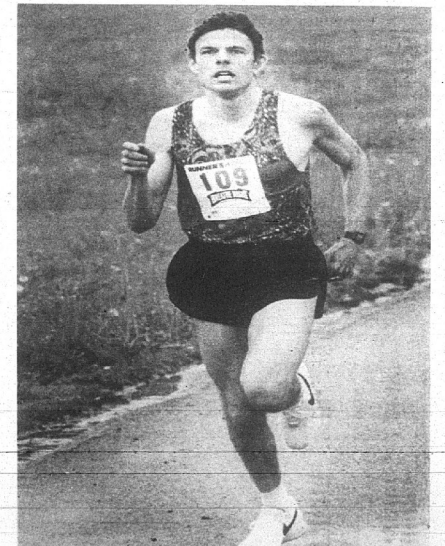
Journal Writers' Poll

Girls Soccer

Week of May 8

1. (tie) Francis Howell North (21-2).....66
1. (tie) Cor Jesu (18-2).....66
3. Incarnate Word (20-9).....54
4. Oakville (17-3).....51
5. Summit (15-2).....42
6. Nerinx Hall (13-4).....30
7. Lafayette (14-2).....28
8. Herculaneum C. (14-2).....24
9. O'Fallon (14-1).....11
10. Duchesne (14-6).....7

Also receiving votes: Notre Dame, Granite City, McCluer North and Lindbergh.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Dan Scheffler of Belleville ran to the winning time in the Horseradish Festival 5K run last Saturday at Woodland Park.

U.S. Pallet wins senior tourney

The old boys of summer started early this year. Leon Kuhl's senior softball team, U.S. Pallet, won the Granite City senior softball tournament by defeating the Cobras of St. Louis 13-9 on April 21.

Gordon McFarland, Herb Benz and Bruce Kass of Granite City led the way with three hits each, while Kuhl, Noah Malone and Bill Judge each had two hits.

Judge led the team in hitting in the tournament with a .769 average, followed by McFarland's .706 and Jerry Hanner's .688.

Kass hit .636 for the tourney, Lenny Sussess hit .579, and Kuhl and Benz each finished at .563, showing how deadly the team's offense can be.

On April 20, the Pallets beat the Cobras in the semifinal round 12-5, as Malone, Hanner and Sussess each collected two hits. Kass added a big three-run triple.

Earlier in the day, the team defeated O'Douls of St. Louis 25-6, scoring six runs in the first inning and adding 12 more in the seventh.

And on April 19, in the tournament's first round, the Pallets beat Harris of Collinsville 26-13. McFarland and Hanner each went 5-for-5 and Judge and Len Sussess chipped in with 4-for-5 performances.

U.S. Pallet won again the following weekend in another tournament held in Springfield, Ill. The 50-over team scored 100 runs in four games to capture the championship in the Springfield Senior Olympic Games.

Pallet's offensive prowess may best be explained by the 32 home runs the team hit in the tournament.

Tim Varady of Granite City batted .850 in the tournament and had eight home runs—including two grand slams. Benz hit .833 with six homers, and Malone hit at a .777 clip, also with six homers.

Kass also helped out with a .632 average and six homers. Dennis Thebeau of Granite City had four homers and Kuhl hit two.

The U.S. Pallet 55-over team also won its age group, with McFarland hitting .692 with three doubles and three homers. Ron Litzler also hit .692 with three homers.



East St. Louis pitcher Javar Holman fields the ball and looks to throw as Granite City's Tim Wallace runs to first.

•Russell

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Lancers' baserunners. Russell's strong arm and hot bat, along with her school work, have garnered her the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.

In addition to being a standout athlete, Russell is also a dedicated student. She carries a 3.5 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society.

"She's hitting .367 and hit some hard line drives," Collinsville softball coach Stan Schaeffer said. "She's aggressive. She's got a good arm and is not afraid to pick people off."

Russell's attitude behind the plate is intense and her overall intelligence of the game comes through as she directs play.

"I like being involved in every pitch," Russell said. "You are pretty much in control. You're the most in control besides the pitcher. If you are not in the play, then you are always telling somebody where to go with the play. You call every pitch, so you are involved in every pitch—that's why I like it."



Russell

"I think I came into this season with a lot of confidence. I was thinking if I slip up someone else could beat me out."

Last year, Russell's ability to throw out runners along with her big bat garnered her first team all-Southwestern Conference honors.

Russell is still beaming from that honor and is hoping to receive the recognition again this season.

"It was a great honor," Russell said. "I was the only player from a non-Belleville school to make (first team). It was one of the greatest honors I have ever received."

Russell is hoping to earn an athletic scholarship to play softball in college. However, there is a strong possibility Russell could also be playing college basketball.

Russell, a guard, averaged 8.5 points a game for the Lady Kahoks basketball team last season.

"I think I am better at softball," Russell said. "I like basketball because it is more fast paced."

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal's coverage area.)

•Kelahan

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be a benefit to me."

"I know he really liked it when he visited there," said Kelahan's coach at GCHS, Don Harris. "I think it's a great situation for Matt, being one of Illinois' all-state scholar athletes. He has a lot of good things going for him."

As for on the field, Kelahan is looking to see time at the inside linebacking position under head coach Norm Eash.

"The coaching staff has been great to me so far," he said. "They've had a good record in their conference, and there's a few guys from this area that are going up there too."

"I'm excited about getting started. I'll try my best to see some playing time as a freshman."

Illinois Wesleyan is a Division III school that competes in the Collegiate Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

"I don't mind the size of the school, but it's not like it's out in the middle of nowhere, either," he said. "They're right there next to Illinois State, and I think we can use some of their facilities, too."

As a Division III school, Wesleyan cannot give students athletic scholarships. But Kelahan is basically getting a three-fourths scholarship based on his grades.

"I don't know," he concluded. "There was just something about Wesleyan."

•Warriors

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an 11-5 lead.

"We're lucky their pitchers walked so many of us," Lignoul said. "Once we got back into the game, we seemed to spring to life somewhat. That was definitely a big hit by Brian Lloyd."

"When you constantly fall behind the hitters, especially on a good team like Granite City, eventually they'll make you pay," Stovall said.

In the second and third innings, it was the Flyers who were taking advantage of what they were given. Javar Holman and Demario Edwards had key RBI hits in the third, but mostly the Granite City defense was the guilty party.

The Warriors drew to within one run in their half of the fourth inning, as they patiently let the East Side pitchers issue walks and wild-pitch runners around the bases.

That set up the Warriors for their seven-run fifth inning, during which they sent 11 men to the plate.

The Flyers didn't quit, and

responded with a run in their half of the seventh inning. But it was too little, too late.

Lignoul remains concerned that his team has trouble with the lesser teams on the Warriors' schedule.

"We still seem to play down to the level of our competition," Lignoul said. "That concerns me, because come tournament time we'll have to play at least one game against a team without a great record. You make one mistake then, and it's all over."

Granite City was scheduled to play Mt. Vernon on Sunday at Busch Stadium, following the Cardinals-Dodgers game. On Tuesday, the Warriors will face Collinsville, before playing Belleville West in a rescheduled game Thursday.

GCHS will close out the regular season Friday at Salem and Saturday at Carbondale.

"We have our fate in our own hands," Lignoul said. "If we win all of those conference games, then we get the title. Games like this worry me, though. Physically, we're fine, but mentally, I'm not sure."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Brian Lloyd went 2 for 4 with a grand slam in Thursday's win.

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•Art

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senior Lindsay Speer with a 5:10.03 in the 1,600-meter run and sophomore Jamie Tyler at 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump, where sophomore teammate Erin Struthers was second at 5-5. Hurdler Sonia Skrypszek was the meet's only double winner in the 100 and 300 low hurdles.

What makes Mac so good? His work ethic and a patience that leads to communication with his athletes.

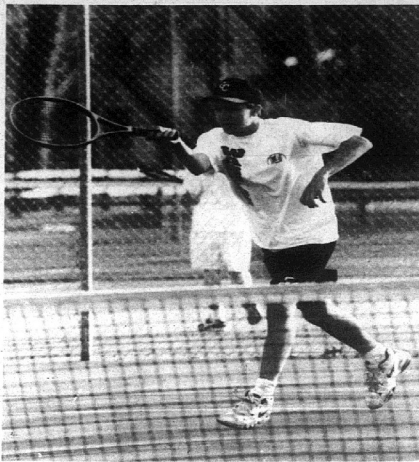
Meanwhile, Carbondale coach Maria Byer referred to O'Fallon having 13 seniors and said: "It's just their year."

My bet is on Mac in any year.

NET NOTE: Congrats to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association for the recent posthumous induction of Bill Killen into its Hall of Fame.

Killen compiled a record of 310-144 in 19 seasons as a prep coach, including an 11-year stay at Breese Mater Dei.

In 1972, Killen signed to coach at Quincy Catholic in his hometown, where he also had starred athletically at Quincy College. However, Killen died at age 45 before being able to coach in his new position.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Granite City sophomore Steve Graham won at No. 4 singles in Thursday's match against Alton.

•Netters

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doubles matches.

Joe Markel won his No. 1 match against Jared Meyers, who is not Alton's regular No. 1 player. That player, Josh DeClu, dropped down to No. 2, where he defeated Chris Carpenter 6-3, 6-3. Markel capped Meyers 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1.

Buddy Prazma also won his match at No. 3 in three sets, as he won a tough first set but cruised in the second to win going away.

Graham and Goskie split their first two sets before losing the third set in a tiebreaker.

The SWC meet was scheduled to begin on Friday afternoon, weather permitting. However, the meet was to be held at Belleville East rather than Alton, meaning play could be brought indoors if needed.

Lobdell said he would have

played Markel and Prazma in No. 1 doubles, hoping they could get a couple of quick wins before attending May Carousol commitments.

Carpenter was expected to team with Bettori, and Graham and Goskie were to remain together.

Markel was Granite City's best chance at a conference title, and was shooting for his second straight title. As a team last year, the Warriors surprised everyone — including themselves — by placing second in the SWC.

"Annually we look to finish third, as kind of the best of the rest," Lobdell said. "But we snuck up on some people last year, and it's possible we can do that again."

"It's unfortunate that we had to miss those matches earlier (last) week. We had been progressing up to that point."

Warrior baseball camp

The Granite City Warrior/Park District Baseball Camp will be held on June 10-13 at the Wilson Park baseball diamonds, with third and fourth grade classes running from 9:10-11 a.m.; fifth and sixth graders from 10:30-11:45 a.m.; and seventh and eighth graders from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m.

Hitting, pitching, catching and defense will be stressed at the camp, which is designed for these particular age groups. The camp will bring together the coaching staff of Granite City High School, plus former coaches and players to pass along this information. Fundamentals will be the focus of this camp.

Registration will take place at the Park District's Wilson Park Office from May 20 until June 3. For more information,

Sports shorts

Memorial Day biathlon
The 18th annual Memorial Day Biathlon will be held Monday, May 27 at Lindendale Park in Highland.

Entrants may participate in the five-mile run and 15-mile bicycle-ride, the five-mile run and/or the 2K fun run. The starting time for the event is 8 a.m. Registration forms are available at most Illinois and Missouri Glik's locations. Free race T-shirts will be given to the first 500 entrants. For safety reasons, all bike riders are required to wear helmets.

Jubilee softball tourney
The Granite City Park District is holding its 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Softball Tournament on June 28-30 at Wilson Park. The tourney will be ASA Open Division, and limited to 12 teams. Four trophies will be awarded in the double-elimination format, with the entry fee set at \$75 per team.

Registration will begin Monday, May 13, at the Wilson Park Office, and will continue until the 12 positions are filled. The drawing for team positions will be Monday, June 24 at the Park Office, at 4 p.m. All games will be played at George Sykes Field (Diamond 8) in Wilson Park, featuring a brand-new 300-foot fence.

For more information, call tournament coordinators Babe Champion (451-2123) or Ray Hoffman (877-3659).

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call the Park District Office at 877-3659.

SIUE camps
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville will offer baseball and softball camps for youths on two different experience levels in June.

A baseball fundamentals camp, for ages 7-13, will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 10-14. The cost is \$65. A baseball advanced camp, for ages 10-18, will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 17-20. The cost is \$100. Youths may participate in both camps for \$150.

The softball camps are for sixth through eighth graders. A fundamentals camp will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 10-11. The cost is \$60 and includes lunch. A softball pitching camp will offer two sessions June 13-14: for beginners from 9:30 a.m.-noon; and for advanced players from 1-4 p.m. The cost is \$55.

Also scheduled is a speed and flexibility camp for all sports from 6-8 p.m. June 17-21. The camp is open to athletes ages 10-18, and the cost is \$50. All camps will be held at SIUE's athletic facilities. For more information, call 692-2660.

Shoendienst Golf Tourney
Pontbonne College will hold the Red Shoendienst-Fontbonne College All-Star Golf Tournament on Monday, July 8 at the Glen Echo Country Club, located off Lucas and Hunt Road in St. Louis.

St. Louis Cardinals Hall-of-Famer Red Schoendienst will be the master of ceremonies, and will be joined by local personalities and current Cardinals players. The foursome scramble tourney will begin with registration at 10 a.m. July 8, and then a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and dinner will also be served for participants, and prizes, contests and awards will be handed out after the dinner. The cost for the tournament is \$350 per player, and \$1,350 per foursome. The cost includes greens fees, cart, driving range, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and a gift pack. Special sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call (314) 889-1412.

Billiken soccer camps
Saint Louis University has released the schedule for its Billiken soccer camps next

summer. One day camp will be held at Chaminade High School, while two residential camps will be held — one at Chaminade and one at SLU.

Boys and girls under age 14 will attend a day camp from June 10-14 and 17-21 at Chaminade. A residential camp will be held at Chaminade for advanced boys ages 13-18 only on June 9-13.

Another residential camp will be held at SLU for boys and girls ages 9-12, and advanced boys ages 13-18, on June 23-27. From July 18-20, a girls-only camp for ages 9-12 will be held, and a boys-only advanced camp for ages 9-12 and 13-18 will be held on July 21-25 and 28-31.

For a brochure, call (314) 977-3177.

SLUH camps

St. Louis U. High will offer four separate weeks of basketball camps for boys in grades 3-8. The week-long sessions will be held June 10-14 and 17-21 and July 15-19 and 22-26.

The camps will be held under the direction of Junior Billikens coach Don Maurer and will feature former SLUH players as well as other former local players. The fee for the camp is \$80. For more information, call 314-531-0330, extension 157.

The high school will also hold a football camp during the week of June 10-14. The camp is for grade school boys entering grades 3-4, and will be held at SLUH Stadium on Oakland Avenue in St. Louis.

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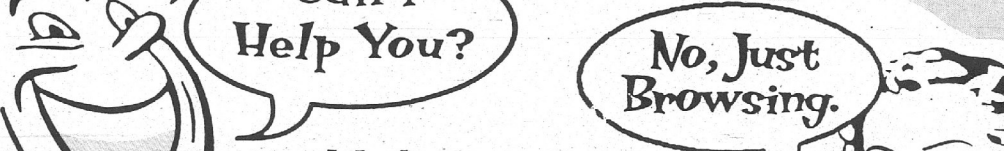
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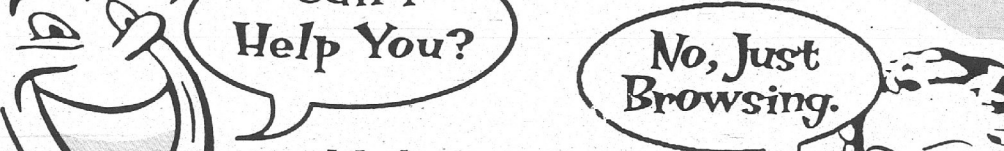


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
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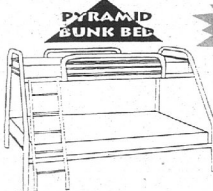
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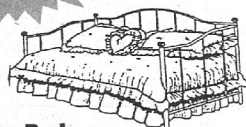


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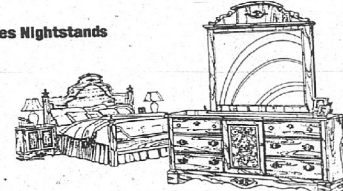
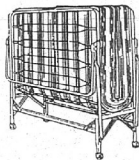
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